

JOHN DEERE IRONCLAD WAGONS

Wherever there is the slightest wear, you'll find the John Deere Ironclad Wagon, true to its name, ironclad. **TEN CLIPS** on the **AXLES** distribute the load evenly. **EXTRA LONG**, heavy and wide **WROUGHT IRON BOLSTER** and **SANDBOARD PLATES**; cannot come loose or break. **WROUGHT STEEL SKEINS**, receiving practically the full size of the axles, are set perfectly tight. The **PATENT KING BOLT BUSINESS** acts as a pivot for the gear and prevents wear. **SOLID REACH BOX**, the **REACH** that will never wear out, the **SPECIAL IRONING** on the Box and Reinforced Tongue, are some more of the **SUPERIOR JOHN DEERE IRONCLAD** features.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL

Made the "John Deere Way" this wagon is constructed in the best possible manner and of the very best materials. The Axles, the Doubletrees, the Singletree, the Neckyoke are of clear select hickory. The Hubs, the Spokes and the Felloes are large and of the finest grade oak. Moisture cannot get into the wheels. They are dipped in boiled linseed oil, which fills the pores of the wood.

Davis & Chapell Hardware Company

Monett, Missouri

GOOD ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS

Government Studies Show How the Agricultural Output of a County Depends Upon Its Highroads

Washington, D. C., July 27.—That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania County were investigated with particular care and the results have proved surprising. In 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 47,000 tons annually; in other words the quantity of the county's produce has arisen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words the farmers not only produce more but produce more cheaply, for the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view it is estimated that the \$100,000 spent in improving the roads in Spotsylvania County saved the farmers of that county \$41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the Federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of 8 miles, or a total of 520,000 "ton-miles." Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a "ton mile;" after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a "ton-mile," or a saving of 8 cents. A saving of 8 cents per mile, on 520,000 "ton-miles" is \$41,000 a year. The county's investment of \$100,000 in other words returns a dividend of 40 per cent annually.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmers' pocket there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as the increase in the price of wheat.

Harold Leake was in Joplin on business, Tuesday. He will leave August 1 for Chicago and the north lake resorts for a month's recreation. He will then go to Chicago to study music.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Next time you will take Nix's work for it. So many were boasting of a big corn crop. We said the vital time would be in August and it is on now. One third of the corn is trying to make an ear but if it don't rain in two or three weeks it can't develop.

Charley Jackson and family have returned from near Fairview, where they had been to visit Mrs. Jackson's parents.

C. C. Carter who had one eye destroyed is getting along all right. He was able to attend church last Sunday.

Some parties on the south side fit and fought and fell out to quarrel the other day. When the mercury is up to 89 and the blood goes to 100 it don't take long to get up a fight.

The Carter boys played a pleasant surprise on their mother one day last week. While one of the boys was gone for freight the family had her go over to the home of her mother, Mrs. Stribling to spend the evening. When she returned a fine range was set up ready to cook on.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Qualls, of Monett, will preach at New Liberty church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Nix is always on the lookout for a chance to chronicle a wedding or birth. This time it is a wedding. The other evening about dark E. R. Stribling had removed his shoes preparatory to retiring when there was a hollow at the front gate. Thinking it some neighbor he answered the call in his bare feet. When he got out he found a couple in a buggy with their wedding garments on. After the usual compliments he invited them in. They didn't have time and asked if it was too late to have a little ceremony said. E. R. replied he would go and see, but that was an excuse to hide his bare feet. He returned fully armed and equipped and said according to custom they were just on time. In a short time the two were made one and after paying full fare they drove away feeling that this world was good enough to live in.

NIX.

A. M. Peel is the best qualified man in Barry county for representative vote for his nomination and be represented. Thirty three years in this county and a democrat who has always been in the front of the fight though in the ranks, preferring others to himself.

LINEMAN KILLED BY FALL

Webb City, Mo., July 27.—George Hatcher, 30 years old, lineman for the Rex Electric Company of Joplin, died this morning of a fractured skull received in a fall of twenty feet. Hatcher was wiring the schoolhouse yesterday afternoon when he slipped and fell, striking his head on a concrete pier.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

SONG OF THE BED-BUG

Many rave about the skeeter and the little pesky flea
And the painful little chigger and all that;
But the most provoking stinker on top side of earth to me,
Is the sucking, crawling bed-bug, big and fat.
I can stand the skeeter humming o'er my aching head at night
I can stay in from the brush and cheat the chigger;
But the tormenting bed-bug is beyond endurance quite,
When he starts across the pasture, growing bigger.
I acknowledge that the flea's a peace disturber for his size
And he has a very painful piercing bill;
But the pesky, full-grown bed-bug of all bugs I most despise,
Now serenading gaily over Marshall Hill.

—Marshall Hill Poet.

DIED

Mrs. John Long died Tuesday morning, July 28, of typhoid fever.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Francis Toms. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Long was twenty-three years old and leaves husband, seven months old daughter and her father, Mr. Nickerson. She was a sweet lovable young woman and her untimely death is very sad.

GOOD CROPS—THE NEWS THAT CHEERS

The composite condition of all crops in the United States—as reported by the Department of Agriculture—indicates 94% improvement over last year.

In wheat alone the increase in the farmers' income will be one hundred million dollars. With this "velvet money" American farmers could buy every fourth automobile sold in the country. (We spend yearly four hundred million for motor cars.) And the wheat crop represents but 15% of the farmers' total income!

This is the news that cheers. —Farm and Fireside.

Vote for A. M. Peel for representative, he will be an up to date member from old Barry. Give our county a chance among others of the state. t1

BETHEL ITEMS

Orville McCormick, Dena Ramsey and Alta Kennedy visited at the home of Pat Willis, Sunday.

Earl Carr and Algie Paynor left Sunday evening for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Martin and daughter, of near Rocky Comfort, are visiting friends in this community.

W. K. Riddle, of near Butterfield, will come to Bethel Friday night, the 31st, to prepare for a singing school. Everybody invited to attend.

A. J. Russell will put up a sorghum mill in a few days, on the W. T. McCormick ranch.

BROWN EYES.

A Perfect Cathartic

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable, especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. A. H. Cox & Co.

CHILD MARRIAGES ARE LEGAL

Washington Court Holds Annulment Would Be Against Public Policy

Olympia, Wash., July 28.—The state's supreme court held in a decision yesterday that if a boy and girl under legal age marry without their parents' consent such marriage is legal and binding, regardless of the fact that the license upon which they married was illegally issued.

The court says that to hold otherwise would be against public policy, such action on the part of the couple not being such as to remove the responsibilities in the marriage vows.

ELITE CLUB

Miss Blanche Clutter was hostess to the Elite Club, Tuesday evening. They went to the Gem Theatre and enjoyed the pictures after which they went to Miss Clutter's home and spent the remainder of the evening. A one course lunch was served.

Club members present were Misses Mildred Morrow, Erna Dusenbury, Josephine Cassidy, Margaret Edgar, Maude and Lucy Gibbons, Helen Lehnhard, Gladys Price, Wilma Saxe, Geraldine Christopher and Myrtle White. Miss Lotta Winfield was a guest.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

G. W. Beckett and family entertained a few of their friends, Saturday evening at their home north of town. Ice cream and cake were served.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Nowell and daughters, of Stotts City.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Among those who went to Aurora, Wednesday night, to attend the Lawrence County Sunday School Convention were Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mesdames F. M. Howard, R. L. Jenkins, G. W. Beckett, W. H. Chitwood and H. C. Kepner.

HATS "RAINED" IN HIS YARD

Bloomfield, N. J., July 28.—John Van Riper awoke to find his lawn covered with straw hats. He had complained to his friends that he was always losing his hat. They gave him a shower.

Dimmit Wainwright, of McDowell, was in town, Wednesday.

LOCAL DOINGS

Arthur Groh spent Sunday with home folks at Freistatt.

J. N. Guthrie, of Marionville, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Gillette has returned from a visit at Pioneer.

Robt. Hawk, of Cassville, was in town, Wednesday.

George Bowersock is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. E. Brown went to Purdy, Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ada, Ok., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Leon Wainwright.

Mrs. Nora Tate is assisting in Durnil's store during the absence of Mr. Durnil.

Mrs. Viga Hall has returned from a visit with her mother at Harrison, Ark.

Mrs. A. Bounous and daughter Martha, of south of town, were shopping here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown attended the Chautauqua at Pierce City, Tuesday.

Webb, Bennett attended the Peirce City Chautauqua, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jacob Gripka and daughter Mary, of south of Peirce City, were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Dollie McFadden is ill with typhoid fever. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Vote for W. R. Hale for Circuit Clerk. His record has not been questioned. 19-6t.

Miss Dunegan attended the Chautauqua at Peirce City, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins returned home from a visit at Carthage, Tuesday evening.

Oscar Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. Arlo Moudy, near Purdy, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick are the parents of a daughter born last week.

W. E. Blankenship has returned from a visit at Tulsa, Ok. His daughter, Miss Lois, remained for a longer visit.

Vote for W. R. Hale for Circuit Clerk. He is the only clerk that has ever turned in a dollar to the school fund in Barry Co. 19-6t.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewese visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit on Kings Prairie, Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Johanson will leave this week for a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other points of interest.

W. F. Lenhart, formerly foreman of THE TIMES, now located at Butler, has become proficient as linotype operator on the Butler paper.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprain. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Alva Haynes and family visited in Aurora, Sunday.

Jacob Korba, of Aurora, is visiting Albert Gripka north of town.

Fletcher Brown is making arrangements to move to St. Louis in a short time.

Mrs. W. P. Williams and Mrs. Jim Williams have returned from a visit at Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn and Mrs. Frank Bowen, of Seligman, were in town on business this week.

Misses Daisy Cottingham and Ruth McDonald, of Carthage, were in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horton are moving from Bond street to Mrs. Guinney's cottage on Third street.

C. H. Williams and family, of Granby, Mrs. W. P. Williams and Mrs. Jim Williams spent Sunday at MonArk Springs.

Aurora has a number of cases of typhoid fever.

W. J. Ham, of Verona, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Periman is visiting her son at Eldorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carithers returned home Monday night from a visit at Joplin.

Earl Carr departed Sunday for Wagoner, Okla., where he has a position.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Sapulpa, Ok., came to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smiley returned home, Tuesday, from a visit in Kansas city.

Algie Paynor has returned to Chelsea, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

A vote for W. R. Hale for Circuit Clerk is a vote for the best interest of Barry Co. 19-6t.

William and Frank Howatt have returned to their home at Chicago, after a visit with Ronald and Ralston Campbell.

Misses Mamie and Ada Jones, of Sapulpa, Ok., formerly of Monett, are taking a trip to New York City and other points in the East.

Misses Mary and Nellie McGrath, who are hospital nurses at St. Joseph, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGrath.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown rode unaccompanied on her bicycle to Purdy, one day last week.

Miss Ada Nordin returned home Saturday night from Rogers, Ark., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Kings Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson near Purdy, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Oscar Kaiser and family returned to their home at Hepler, Kan., Wednesday morning, after a visit with relatives near Freistatt.

Miss Lena Scott, of Cassville, is expected Saturday night. After a few days visit here, she, with her mother and sister will leave for Drakesville, Eldon and other points in Iowa, for a few weeks visit.